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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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☐ **Statement filed in prior application,  
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31 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
2 - pages claims  
8 - Total claims
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10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
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